



Burns, Beef and Books

30th January 2026

Hi Friend,

Read our report on a great Burns Night, listen to our General Manager on the importance of our volunteers, try out one of our many community clubs and don't forget to nominate a charity for 2026, before it's too late!

COMMUNITY NEWS



The last **Charity Coffee Morning for Windsor Homeless Project** is already underway this morning so, if you're local and are twiddling your thumbs as you read this, why not come down for coffee and cake and **see how much we raised** over the year for our 2025 Community Charity! **Open now until 12.30pm....**

And as WHP stand down, we enter the final two weeks of the search for our **new Community Charities** for the next year. We will be selecting up to SIX, each of which will benefit from funds raised at one of our Charity Coffee Mornings during the next 12 months. **All members of The Swan community can each nominate ONE charity - nominations are open now and will remain so until the end of the day on Friday 13th February.** If you have any questions or need any advice, please don't hesitate to contact Trudy on charity@theswanwindsor.co.uk



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With you.



**NOMINATE A CHARITY TO BENEFIT
FROM THE SWAN'S FUNDRAISING
COFFEE MORNINGS IN 2026**

NOMINATIONS OPEN
FRI 16TH JAN TO FRI 13TH FEB INC,

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PLEASE READ THE RULES of the new selection process in full on our website by clicking [here](#).

If you are satisfied your suggested charity fulfils the eligibility criteria, **YOU CAN NOMINATE** them by clicking the **GREEN** button below and completing the nomination form.

Nomination Form



Micky has been busy on the airwaves again, spreading the news about all the amazing things we do here at The Swan. This time in a podcast with the **British Institute of Innkeeping**. Hear him talking about The Swan's journey, its history, our great events and giving **a brilliant shout-out to all our dedicated volunteers**. You can find the link to the video on our website [here](#) - take a moment to listen, it's really heart-warming and inspiring!

P.S. And if that's inspired YOU to volunteer, let us know at **volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk** - there's loads of opportunities!



Last weekend, The Friends of The Swan **Burns Night 2026** was a huge success! Forty diners enjoyed the traditional menu during a Scottish themed evening which included **The Selkirk Grace, Burns' Ode to the Haggis** and of course our very own **Morag**, who drew the raffle! The star of the show was **Archie, our talented young piper** who blew everyone away with his wide repertoire, expertly played - perfect for the evening!



Huge thanks to the kitchen team of Lou, Ian, Anthony and Anne for a delicious meal; Dawn, Richard and Trudy for efficient and attentive table service; Will, Richard, Andrew and Dawn for their themed entertainment; and of course, our bar team for making sure everyone stayed well lubricated throughout the night! Final confirmation of the evening's profit is awaited but looks to be **around the £1000 mark**, not including the bar takings! See lots more pictures of a great night on our website [here](#).



This week's Quiz Night was crammed to the rafters with new teams pitting their wits against Quiz Lord Martin. Everyone was delighted that **'The Cherubs'** came out on top after a wacky tie break, and **Max the Dog** picked the Jackpot from the raffle envelopes! His mum decided the £20 winnings were far too

much for a little dog and very generously donated them back to the Renovation Fund – thanks so much Erica! See more pictures of the night [here](#). Our **next quiz is Weds 11th February** – book your table now at pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK



Our food offerings next week are:

TONIGHT! Fri 30th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30-9pm.

Sun 1st Feb: Social Grazin Sunday Roast, serving 12noon – 5pm.

Weds 4th: Social Grazin Pasta and Pizza, serving 5.30 – 9pm.

Thurs 5th: EPIC Thursday Brunch, brought to you by the Green Room

College students, serving 11am – 2pm.

Thurs 5th and Fri 6th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30-9pm both nights.

Our **Friday Feast takeaway from Dublicious on Fri 6th Feb** is “A Turkish Delight”. Order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 4th for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm Fri 6th.

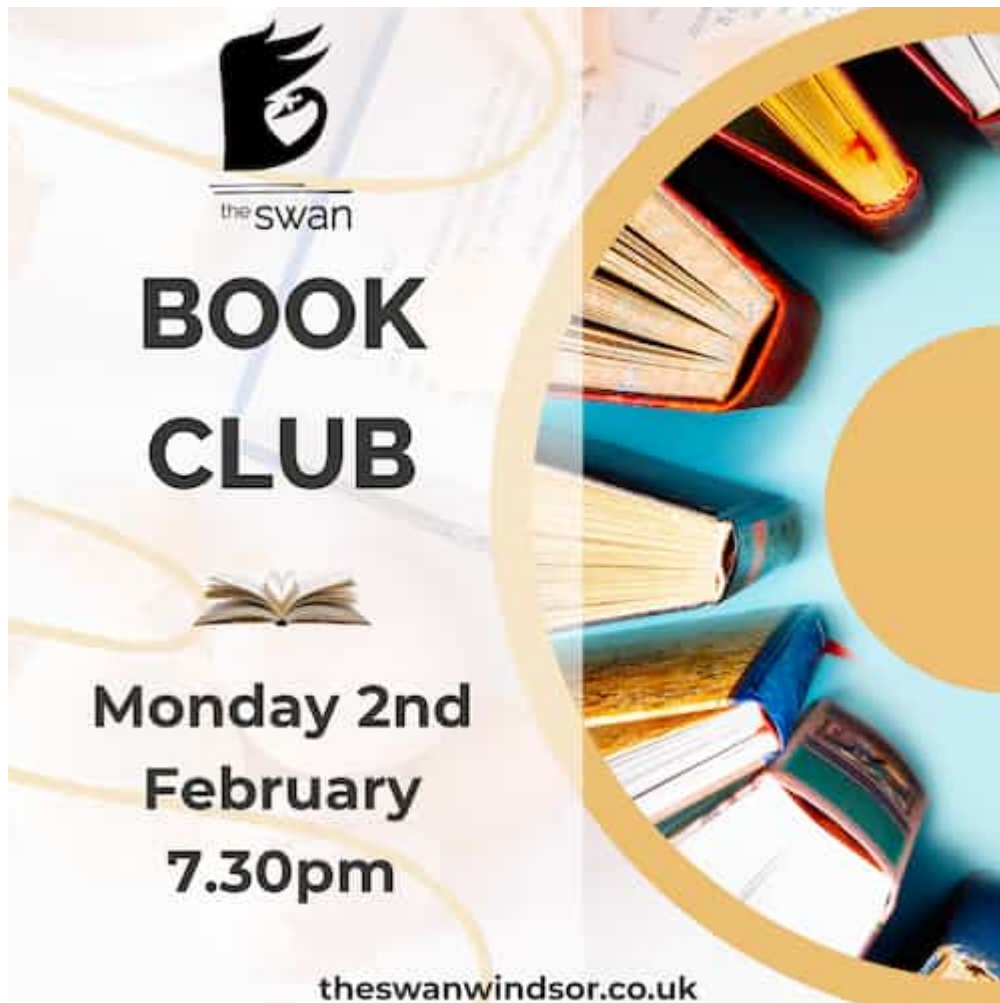
When our kitchen is closed, we strive to have lovely **fresh pies, pasties and sausage rolls** available from our pie warmer whenever the bar is open, until they are gone. But it's advisable to give us a call to check availability to avoid disappointment.

Available menus, plus how to book a table, can be found on our website [here](#).

[Our Menus](#)

WHAT'S ON - OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Sat 31st: Windsor Cycle Hub – it's the fifth Saturday of the month, so there's **no guided ride** this week, instead there'll be an onsite **Skills Session** featuring Urban Riding tips for Level 1 & 2 riders, how to clean your bike & **security marking**. Plus, the regular Bike Kitchen both from 11am as usual. It's essential to **PRE-BOOK** either or both, which you can do [here](#). Follow WCH on their own social media to keep abreast of any changes.



Mon 2nd Feb: Book Club meet in the Coach House at 7.30pm, whilst Boardgames Night is in the bar the at the same time.

Tues 3rd: Windsor Ukulele Band rehearse in the Coach House from 7pm, and **Warhammer** are in the School Room from 7.30pm (charge applies). In the bar it's our **Cribbage Club**, also at 7.30pm.

Weds 4th: Windsor Town Funrunners meet at 6.45pm before setting off for their run.



Thurs 5th: Our monthly **Stammtisch for German speakers** is in the bar from 7.30pm. whilst upstairs in the School Room there a gentle **Mindfulness** session at 7pm. Ask at the bar for details.

Fri 6th: Chatty Table meet for a natter in the bar, 12 noon – 1.30pm, followed by Mirella's **Conversational French**, 1.30-2.30pm.

Most of our community clubs and events are free; all are open to everyone and very much welcome new people to join them. See more details on our website by clicking the button below:

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[Our Regular Events](#)

As we move on from the dull month of January, the year really feels like it is starting to get going and we are one step closer to the joys of Spring. Look out

for news of our February events next week and, in the meantime, come on down for a cheeky pint at The Swan - there's still lots going on and everyone is welcome!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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